

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claim 14 is currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-20 (20 claims) are now pending in this application.

On page 2, paragraph 1 of the office action, the Examiner points out that in claim 14 there is a typographical error between lines 15 and 16. The Examiner suggests correcting the typographical error by inserting "wherein the control circuit is configured to move the seat" as part of the phrase "base and the seatback in response to a seating command from the seatback input device; and".

Support for this correction can be found in the originally filed PCT application on page 2, lines 19-30 and page 3, lines 1 and 2. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that this is merely a correction of a typographical error.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out the typographical error and the suggested correction which Applicants believe is consistent with the originally filed specification.

The Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

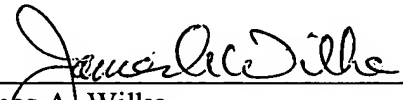
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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